

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank Examiner Walford for the indication of allowability of claim 3.

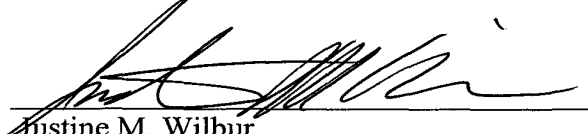
Claims 1, 2 and 4-15 are pending. The allowable subject matter of claim 3 has been included in currently amended claim 1; accordingly, claim 3 is canceled. No new matter has been entered.

In view of the above noted amendment to claim 1 (i.e., incorporation of allowable claim 3), the rejections of record have been obviated. Applicants respectfully request that these rejections be withdrawn.

As all remaining claims (i.e., 2 and 4-15) depend from and include all of the limitations of allowable claim 1, Applicants request the passage of this case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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